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DECISION



**THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL
OF THE UNITED STATES**
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20548

[Protest of IFB Cancellation]

FILE: B-201871

DATE: February 19, 1981

MATTER OF: Freedom Elevator Corp.

DIGEST:

Protest filed more than 10 working days
after basis for protest is known is un-
timely and not for consideration on merits.

Freedom Elevator Corp. (Freedom) protests the can-
cellation of invitation for bids No. 632-04-81, for the
maintenance of elevators at the Veterans Administration
Medical Center, Northport, New York.

Our Bid Protest Procedures, 4 C.F.R. § 20.2(b)(2)
(1980), require protests to be filed not later than 10
working days after the basis for protest is known, or
should have been known, whichever is earlier. According
to Freedom, it was informed of the cancellation by the
contracting officer on December 31, 1980. Its protest,
however, was not received/filed in our Office until Jan-
uary 22, 1981. Since Freedom did not meet the 10-day
filing requirements of our Procedures, the protest is
untimely and is dismissed.

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For Milton J. Socolar
General Counsel

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